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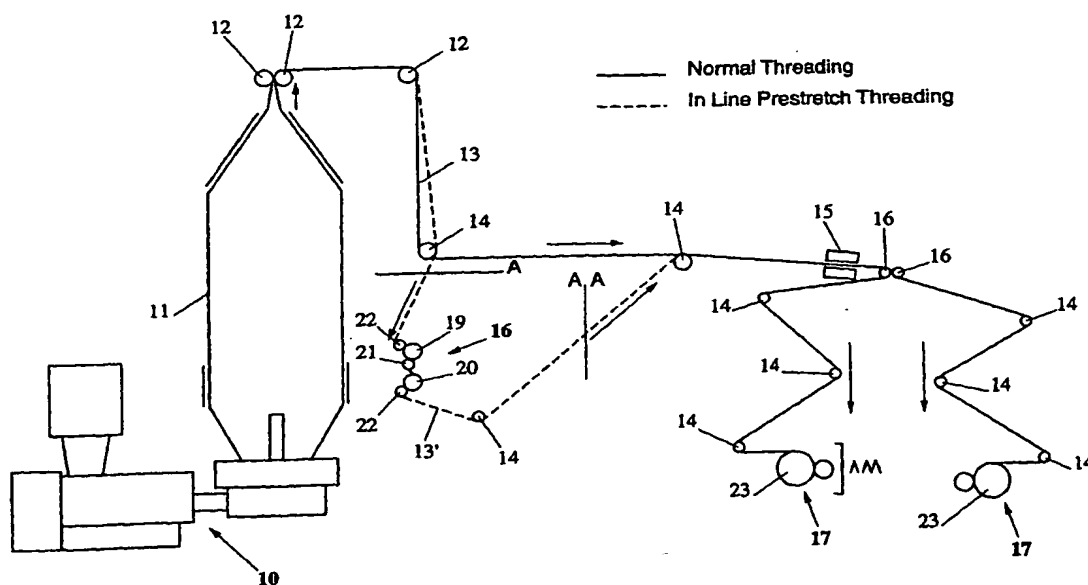
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(57) Abstract

The invention disclosed herein relates to a method of treating plastics material fibres, filaments or film to improve their resistance to degradation by UV radiation and/or increase their resistance to gas (oxygen) transmissivity and an improved plastics material so treated, the method including stretching the fibre, filament or film beyond its yield point and allowing the film to at least partially relax.

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